



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

216

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/089,014	03/25/2002	Ken-ichi Nakayama	11283-019US1	9140

7590 06/30/2005

Fish & Richardson
Suite 2800
45 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10111

EXAMINER

RAO, MANJUNATH N

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

1652

DATE MAILED: 06/30/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

EXAMINER

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

20050509

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Claims 3-10 are now pending in this application.

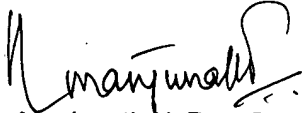
Applicant's response to the Final rejection mailed on 9-7-04 has been considered and entered.

Suspension of Action, awaiting new reference

A reference relevant to the examination of this application may soon become available. Ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Manjunath Rao whose telephone number is (571)-272-0939. The Examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, P. Achutamurthy, can be reached on (571) 272-0928. The fax number for Official Papers to Technology Center 1600 is (703) 305-3014. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.


BRUCE KISLIUK, DIRECTOR
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600


Manjunath N. Rao, Ph.D.
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 1652